

# Holy Trinity Parish Basketball Program 2007/2008

- 1. Open Clinics in the Off-Season from April through October.** Instructional. We have underutilized gym time and seek additional volunteers to expand offerings.
- 2. Competitive teams representing the parish in the Union County CYO League.** 5th/6th and 7th/8th Grade leagues offer parish teams a 12-game schedule on weekends from December to March. Team practices start around mid-October. Registration requested by September 23. (See other sign-up form or parish web site [www.htrcc.org](http://www.htrcc.org), Youth Ministry, Basketball.) League requires team entry by early October. If teams are oversubscribed, roster spots are prioritized based on seniority, prior team involvement and parish affiliation. League uses "running clock" timing so games are relatively short. As such, a roster size of 8 to 10 per game is appropriate. Some teams may carry extra players on the practice roster for development, back-up and rotations. One-hour practices will be held on Wednesday evenings throughout the season and some Saturdays in the pre-season. Similar practice expected for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade. Expected fee: about \$125.
- 3. Parish teams in the UC CYO PeeWee 3rd/4th Grade Co-ed League.** PeeWee Program is more developmental/less competitive than upper grade leagues. Each team plays about 10 games on Friday nights from January to March in area parish gyms. One hour practices will be held on Wednesday evenings. Team formation begins after the pre-season instructional clinic program ends in mid-October. League includes all-boys, co-ed and all girls teams. The league will schedule opponents according to team ability level. Our objective is to enter two teams each year, and train younger players in the off-season clinics to graduate to the league teams. (HT School generally enters two teams in this league comprised of 4<sup>th</sup> graders from the parish school). Parish teams will have a mix of public school and parish school children. Expected fee: about \$100.
- 4. Proposal for High School CYO Recreation Basketball Night on certain Saturday nights in the winter months.** Volunteer parents and high school CYO organizers needed.

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